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PRESIDENT APPEARED BEFORE JOINT SESSION

The Question of Averting the Nation-Wide Strike Now Rests With Congress—The Negotiations Between the President, the Railroad Executives and the Employees Have Been Closed—The Employees Rejected the Last Proposition of the Executives and Ordered the Strike to Begin at 7 O'Clock Monday September 4th, Labor Day—The President Went Before a Joint Session of Congress Today and Submitted the Whole Case.

Washington, Aug. 29.—President Wilson took the threatened nation-wide strike matter to Congress today and at a joint session laid the whole controversy before the members in a lengthy message.

The executive asked that Congress, with the idea that the strike must be averted, pass legislation to prevent such a disaster by enlargement of the scope of the Interstate Commerce Commission as effecting interstate railroads and a labor measure similar to the Canadian measure for settling labor disputes.

An act for investigation before a strike is called and empowering the President to draft men into the federal service to operate trains is the President's program.

While President Wilson was preparing to go before Congress, the brotherhood leaders rejected the latest proposition of the railroad presidents and actually ordered the strike to begin at 7 o'clock on Labor Day, September 4.

Unless a settlement is reached before that time, or unless President Wilson and Congress find some way to prevent it, the strike would start at that time without further notice.

Direct negotiations through President Wilson were practically closed today when the executives refused to accede to the proposal made by President Wilson yesterday and presented a statement of their position containing another argument for arbitration.

KING OF RUMANIA LEAVES FOR FRONT

He Will Have Command of Army—Rumania Minister Left Berlin—French Make Progress.

(By Associated Press.)
Rome, Aug. 29.—King Ferdinand of Rumania left Bucharest today for the front to assume command of his army, according to information from the Rumanian capital.

Minister Leaves Berlin.
London, Aug. 29.—The Rumanian Minister to Berlin left last night after an interview with the Imperial Chancellor had been refused, according to an exchange telegraph dispatch from the Hague.

French Made Gains.
London, Aug. 29.—French troops made progress near Thiaumont fort on the Verdun front last night, the Paris official bulletin says. The German attacks in the vicinity of Fleury and Vaux fort were repulsed.

PREPREDNESS PROGRAM COMPLETED

President Attached Signature to the Army and Navy Appropriation Bill as Amended.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Aug. 29.—The President today completed the preparedness legislation by signing the army and navy appropriation bill. He signed the Philippine bill at the same time.

SAFE ROBBERS MAKE BIG HAUL

Cracked Three Banks at Homer, Ill., and Escaped in Automobiles With \$10,000.

(By Associated Press.)
Decatur, Ill., Aug. 29.—Safe blowers broke into three banks at Homer, Ill., this morning and escaped in an automobile with \$10,000.

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WOULD STOP ALL PREMIUM SCHEMES

Retail Merchants' Association of Texas Would Stop Trading Stamp Schemes by Legislation.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—Legislation which will put an end to premium and trading stamp schemes now being operated in Texas will be urged by the Retail Merchants' Association of Texas at the next session of the State Legislature, according to W. J. Edgecomb, secretary of that organization, with headquarters at San Antonio.

Mr. Edgecomb is advocating the passage of a bill along the lines of a statute in the state of Washington, which has been, he said, successful in prohibiting these practices. There appears, Mr. Edgecomb declared, a general demand among the merchants of Texas for such legislation. The "pure advertising" bill is another measure which is to be fostered by the retail merchants during the next session of the Legislature.

PROTEST IS MADE AT CLASSIFICATION

Superintendent Bramlette of Blind Institute Does Not Like Classification of W. F. Doughty.

(By Associated Press.)
Austin, Texas, Aug. 29.—A strong protest has been made by Dr. E. E. Bramlette, superintendent of the Texas School for the Blind, at the classification of pupils attending that institution as "defectives." This protest was filed with Prof. W. F. Doughty, state superintendent of public instruction, who, it has developed, in compiling the scholastic census of Texas, classified the pupils of this school under the caption of "Retarded Defectives."

Superintendent Bramlette insists that the school should be classified as one of the educational institutions of Texas. This institution will open its fall session about the middle of September, with an attendance of approximately 250 students. This will be the last session of the school in the present antiquated buildings, as the new \$200,000 Blind Institute will be completed for the following session.

Former President Taft is said to be somewhat concerned because his daughter has lately taken up flying as a hobby; but those who are responsible for her training declare that she is already an expert who can safely be trusted with an aeroplane.

BANK COMMISSIONER SHOT AT TEAGUE

Fired On While Posting Notice of the Banks Closing—in Critical Condition.

Teague Tex. Aug. 29.—State Banking Commissioner John S. Patterson of Austin was shot and seriously wounded here late Monday evening. The shooting took place in the Farmers and Merchants State bank building.

According to the report given to officers, Commissioner Patterson had told President T. R. Watson of the bank that he would be forced to close the bank Monday. Mr. Watson then replied that if he did so he would shoot him according to witnesses.

Commissioner Patterson started to post the notices of closing on the bank doors when the bullets were fired. The one striking the State official passed through his body and pierced the right lung. He was reported tonight to be in a very critical condition.

No arrests had been made early in the night.

J. E. McKinnin, State bank examiner was with Commissioner Patterson at the time of the shooting and three shots were fired at him. All of these went wild however.

Commissioner Patterson was rushed to the Yeakum hotel, where he was given medical treatment.

T. R. Watson is president of the Farmers and Merchants bank F. J. R. Watson vice president and W. R. Watson cashier. The latter two are sons of the president.

Was Taken to Waco.

Waco, Texas, Aug. 29.—With little hope of recovery, John S. Patterson, state commissioner of banking and insurance, is in a local sanitarium suffering from a bullet wound received in a fight in the Farmers and Merchants State Bank at Teague. Five shots were fired. Three were aimed at Bank Examiner McKinnin, going wild, while Mr. Patterson received a bullet just below the right shoulder that the school should be classified as one of the educational institutions of Texas. This institution will open its fall session about the middle of September, with an attendance of approximately 250 students. This will be the last session of the school in the present antiquated buildings, as the new \$200,000 Blind Institute will be completed for the following session.

Examination Postponed.

Teague, Texas, Aug. 29.—The examining trials of T. R. Watson and sons, J. E. and W. R. Watson, in connection with the shooting of Bank Commissioner Patterson, were deferred pending the outcome of Patterson's wounds.

Don't forget to laugh when your boss tells a joke with whiskers on it.

BARRY MILLER FOR GOVERNOR

Telegrams From All Factions of Democratic Party Have Been Received at Dallas.

Dallas, Tex. Aug. 29.—Telegrams urging Barry Miller to make the race for Governor at the next Democratic primary were received by Miller Monday from men of all factions of the Democratic party.

Miller by reason of his conducting Senator Culberson's successful campaign for re-election, made many friends throughout the state and probably received more advertisement from the campaign than any other man unless it was Colquitt or Culberson.

It is considered possible that Miller will allow his name to be presented as a candidate in 1918. He was elected to the legislature from Dallas in the July primaries.

Some men never give a thought to the hereafter except when they have occasion to pass a graveyard on a dark night.

COLQUITT SAYS NOT A DEAD DUCK

Defeated Candidate for Senator Will Bide His Time—Said Election Did Not Eliminate Him.

Dallas, Tex. Aug. 29.—That he is not dead politically in Texas but will bide his time was the statement of B. Colquitt, defeated candidate for United States Senator Monday afternoon. He declared that he was not "out of politics," and that the election of Saturday did not eliminate him.

Mr. Colquitt will make Dallas his home for the present, but said that he was not ready to announce his plans for the future.

ESTABLISHES OFFICE.

Mr. B. M. Batto, the government cotton classifier, who arrived in Bryan yesterday, has established an office over the First National Bank. A meeting has been called for Friday at 2 o'clock p. m. and plans will then be outlined for his work here. It is the desire of the Commercial Association that as many business men and farmers as possible attend this meeting. The plans will be announced after the meeting is held.

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